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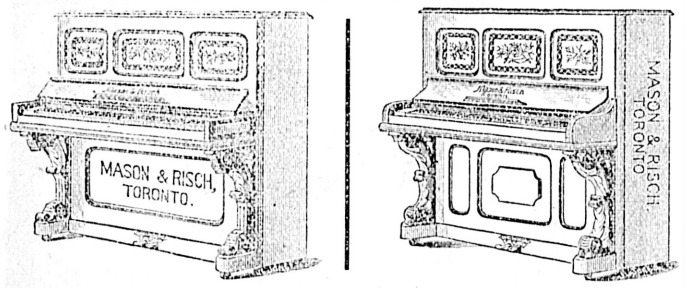

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Bismarck Engaged Upon the History of His Career—Floods on the Danube.

Uneasy Tipperary.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—People thronged the streets of Tipperary until a late hour last night discussing the conflict between the police and the populace, and the former's brutality. The case against the arrested nationalists has made but little progress. Last evening the nationalists had a long conference, and it was decided to make a further attempt to bring Police Sergeant Kennedy to task for his brutal use of the club in front of the court house yesterday. The situation is more tranquil this morning at Tipperary than yesterday. Crowds of people still throng the streets. They seem to be laboring under suppressed excitement, but there has been no collision with the police. Special precautions have been taken by the authorities to guard against the outbreak. The space in front of the courthouse is held by a strong guard, and both soldiers and police are patrolling the streets. The session of the court for the trial of the conspiracy cases lasted only a few minutes this morning. When the hour for opening came, the presiding officer announced that it would be impossible to go on with the cases this morning, as the judge of the county court required the building. It would be necessary, therefore, to adjourn further proceeding until this afternoon. Before the magistrate could declare the court adjourned, Timothy Healy sprang to his feet, and in the name of the defendants made an earnest protest against the adjournment for the reason given. It was not right, he said, that magistrates in such cases should suit their actions to the convenience of the county court. A judge of that tribunal should be the one to yield, instead of insisting on the letter of his rights in the premises. The men had been brought from Tipperary, far from their homes, for trial. They had a right to expect that the trial would be as expeditious as possible. It was becoming more and more manifest, Mr. Healy declared, that the defendants were being treated with every discourtesy the authorities could think of. Mr. Healy's protest was unavailing. As soon as he resumed his seat the court adjourned until this afternoon.

When the court reassembled this afternoon Mr. Ronan proceeded with his statement for the Crown. He read long extracts from speeches and writings of accused, and commented upon them in a very prolific fashion. This continued so long that every one began to show signs of weariness. Mr. O Brien sarcastically reminded Mr. Ronan that his (O'Brien's) ship was to sail on Thursday; it looked as though there was a race for time between Mr. Ronan and the ship. Finally the court adjourned until to-morrow, though Mr. Ronan's address was unfinished. Harrington vainly protested against the way the case was being delayed, and said the Government was evidently aiming to protract the trial to the greatest possible length.

Short and Decisive.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Slavin-McAuliffe fight took place at 4.56 p.m. to-day, Slavin won after fighting two rounds. Time 7 minutes, 35 seconds. McAuliffe was seconded by Billy Madden and Jack Burke, and Slavin by Jimmy Carney and Billy McCarthy. Referees, J. Angle and G. Vize. Time keeper, Montague.

LATER—The fight began at 5:05 a. m. and lasted six and three-quarter minutes. McAuliff's face was badly bulged when the tight ended.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—1 a. m.—Both men advanced promptly to the centre of the ring at the call of time, and after short preliminary sparting, Slavin led off rather low with his right. This was returned by one from McAuliffe with the left, which missed its mark, but he followed it up quickly with another left-hander, which was a good one. Slavin led also and got in some telling right-handers. McAuliffe had decidely the better of some exchanges which followed. When they broke McAuliffe landed powerfully with his light on Slavin's chest, but Slavin promptly retaliated, whereat McAuliffe came to the ground. The second round ended with another drop for McAuliffe, and Slavin was thereupon declared winner. The Australians present cheered McAuliffe as he entered the ring. The Californian began by raining terrific blows on his opponent's face, and the round closed to his advantage. In the second round the Australian got his work in, and after several blows, gave McAuliffe a clean knock down. It took the Californian some time to recover. He was fairly and thoroughly defeated.

Disastrous Floods.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Danube valley has suffered enormous damage by the recent floods.

Bismarck's Biography.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Prince Bismarck and Secretary Herr Bucher are engaged at Varzin in compiling memories of the events which the Prince figured in while directing the affairs of state.

A Political Prosecution.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A deluge of telegrams from England, Scotland and America have poured in upon the Nationalists' leaders at Tipperary, expressing sympathy with the prisoners and disgust at the brutality of the police. Colonel Caddel, the presiding magistrate at the trial, seems determined to deprive the accused of all facilities, so far as lies in his power. He refused to-day to allow the police ranks to be inspected, in order that the Nationalists could pick out the men who had shown most the conspicuous brutality in their attack upon members of parliament. This will probably make it impossible for the sufferers to obtain any redress for the assaults committed upon them. The address with which the government counsel, Mr. Ronan, opened the prosecution in a regular campaign speech, a rehash of all crimes and alleged crimes that have occurred in Ireland for years past. It made evident the fact that the charges against the prisoners are mere pretexts, and that the movement is directed against the Parnellite party as a whole, and is a political not a criminal prosecution.

Destructive Flames.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A fire at Posen to-day destroyed 30 dwellings and 12 storehouses.

King of Ships.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The English Admiralty is engaged in constructing an armored battle ship "Balfour," intended to be more powerful than any of its class yet constructed.

Its Effects Felt.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The stagnation in London trade, caused by the Australian strike, is greatly increasing, and many hundreds of men are thrown out of employment. Instead of scores of ships loading for the colonies only one can here and there be seen.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Grading Completed.

LETHBRIDGE, Sept. 26.—The grading on the Great Falls and Canadian railway, between this place and Montana, was completed yesterday. Tracklaying will be completed on Monday.

The Bishop Dead.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 26.—Bishop Farand, of Athabaska, died to-day at St. Boniface.

Aquatic Circles Miss Him.

TORONTO, Sept. 26.—Oliver Morphy, one of the victims of the Lake Winnipeg catastrophe, was well-known in Toronto in aquatic circles. He was one of the Argonauts that made the best mile and a half record in Stillwater at Watkins, Glen. He rowed with the Argonaut crew at Henly, England.

Accounted For.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—The falling off in Canadian Pacific receipts last week is said to be owing to the fact that last year there was a heavy movement of crops during the second and third weeks of September, as against little or nothing this year.

Bound for Europe.

QUEBEC, Sept. 26.—Sir Alexander Galt and son, of Stanley, sailed on the steamer Sardinia, yesterday, for Liverpool.

Died Suddenly.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 26.—Thomas Miller, of the customs house here, died suddenly this morning.

A Yankee in the Toils.

HALIFAX, Sept. 26.—A special from Charlottetown, P. E. I., says the American fishing schooner Davie Crockett was seized at Souris last night for violation of fisheries law. The seizure was made by Capt. Mackenzie, of the Dominion cruiser Cricket.

IN A BLAZE OF LIGHT.

The Greatest Fair Ever Held in British Columbia is Successfully Closed.

Victoria Wins a Well-Fought Football Match—Sports on the Track —The Grand Ball.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 26.—The last day of Westminster's great event dawned bright and sunshiny, seeming to mark the closing sports with a halo of success. Despite the fact that the previous evening's train had taken thousands away, they seemed not missed out of the immense throng. Others poured in this morning to see the football match, the horse races and the sundry sports on the exhibition grounds. There was considerable enthusiasm over the football match, which was almost equal to the lacrosse match for grit. The ball was kicked off by Lister, the New Westminster captain, at 1:30, and was the joint property of both teams thereafter, so much so that at half-time neither team had scored, leaving the ball in the centre of the field. Resuming, it got into Westminster touch, backward and forward some time, till touch down was gained by Victoria, and Ward sent it whizzing over the cross-stick, a lonely goal. Westminster, now on their mettle, got into work with the solid purpose of winning. Lister nearly saved the home team's defeat by a splendid dribble to Ransom, who got a touch-down. McFarlan's plucky kick on goal failed to score. Time was called shortly after. Victoria's passing and general team play was good, but the backbone of the team is in several naval men, who played as plucky as lions.

The horse-racing was exciting, but the track is not yet in good condition, and half of the course is out of sight of the spectators, which lessens the interest. In the mile heat, the Victoria favorite, Cyclone, romped home twice easily. Joe Wynne, a handsome, full blooded brown gelding, performed the same trick once in the half-mile dash. Coolmount was splendidly managed and the admiration of the field. In the ladies race, Miss Conners came home in style. Though her horse bolted with her in the first 200 yards, she got him in control before the finish. Cyclone walked in owner of $250, the purse in the one mile dash.

To-night the city is ablaze from the exhibition grounds with a grand firework display, while in the opera house congregate the youth, beauty and wealth of New Westminster and the visitors at the fair, in a brilliant ball closing the greatest event in the history of fairs in this province.

Hon. John Robson, Governor and Mrs. Nelson and other prominent Victorians return to-night.

A race was arranged here to-night between the horses Joe Wynne and Ito to take place on the Victoria Jockey Club track on Saturday, 4th October for stakes of $500 a side. It will be a race for blood. Both are splendid animals. Joe Wynne will run Mayflower here to-morrow, and the football game is to be repeated.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Earl of Aberdeen Proposes a Sensible Remedy for the Ills of Ireland.

He Also Commends the Utterances of Sir John on the McKinley Tariff Bill.

Equal Righters Discuss the Oka Indians Trouble—Burned to Death—Not Guilty.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 26.—A. E. Beck, of Vancouver, has been appointed Extradition Commissioner for British Columbia.

A fire occurred in a small tenement house this morning, and Mrs. Fox was burned to death. It was not known at the time the fire commenced that any one was occupying the dwelling.

In an interview to-day on the Irish question, Lord Aberdeen said the best remedy for the threatened distress in Ireland would be the carrying on by the government of some public works, such as the building of railways not intended for heavy traffic. This would afford employment to thousands and to some extent allay the distress.

The boy Legatt, who shot a young girl named Beihler last July, was discharged in the assizes to-day.

A meeting of equal righters was held to-night to discuss the grievances of the Oka Indians. It was largely attended. J. J. MacLearn, Q.C., and Chief Timothy were the principal speakers of the evening. A resolution demanding better treatment for the Indians and condemning the action of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for discriminating against the protestant Okas was passed.

Lord Aberdeen attended the exhibition to-day, and in a short speech gave his views on the current trade question. Said he, "I have read with interest and pleasure the speech of your eminent and illustrious Premier, in which he spoke in very sanguine terms of the trade prospects of Canada, notwithstanding what is threatened on the part of your Southern neighbors. That speech was well calculated to remove some uneasiness which has naturally been expressed. Speaking as one more directly connected with the old country, I may say that we look with anything but approval on the McKinley Act, not from any selfish alarm, but because we realize that we have an identity of interest and sympathy with Canada and the other colonies, in the matter. I have heard it stated that the prosperity of Canada depends largely upon the Canadian hen, and that the egg market is destroyed, but I believe from what I have seen here that Canada is quite able to feather her own nest. Lord Aberdeen advocated the procuring of fast Atlantic steamers with refrigerator apartments adapted to the necessities of trade in all such perishable articles as eggs and fruits.

THE CASE FOR THE CROWN.

Osler Adds the Last Links in the Chain of Evidence Against Burchell.

A Strong Array of Criminating Circumstances—Blackstock Insults a Witness.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 26.—Burchell again faced the crowded court room last evening as calm and collected as ever. He bears himself magnificently, and as one old criminal lawyer remarked, is a model client. The attendance of ladies is constantly increasing, and their whispering during the evening session interrupted the proceedings and made several calls for silence necessary. Even then the proceedings had to be suspended until order was restored.

The first witness, S. K. Fuller, manager of the Imperial Bank here, identified the signature of F. A. Somers on certain checks as that of the prisoner, who opened an account with the Imperial Bank, December 10 or 11, 1888. He identified also the letters as those of the prisoner.

The counsel for the crown wanted to put in as evidence certain letters to Mellerish, through whom the prisoner and Benwell were brought together. The judge said if he decided that the evidence should not be received he would instruct the jury. The letters covered the skeleton of a correspondence from the time the negotiations were entered upon with telegrams sent ostensibly from the Stafford House, Buffalo, but really from the prisoner, telling himself at Niagara Falls to ship heavy baggage to Niagara Falls, N. Y. The effect of these telegrams was to show that the prisoner carried on systematic deceit on Benwell and his father after the young man's disappearance.

During the reading of the telegrams exposing his fraud, Burchell's usually pale complexion became suffused with a light flush. He made notes occasionally.

Conductor Poole of the Grand Trunk, testified that two men resembling Burchell and Benwell rode on his train from Superior Bridge to Eastwood, on February 17th.

Miss Lockhart, of Woodstock, said she was travelling west February 18th from Paris past Woodstock, and she saw two passengers get off at Eastwood. On seeing Burchell afterwards in jail she identified him as one of the two who had sat before her on the train. The other she recognized in the body of Benwell when exhumed.

Several other witnesses testified seeing two men on the train February 17th.

Alfred Haywood identified Burchell as the man he saw in company with another that day, going past his house as if coming from the train.

John Crosby swore to the meeting of two Englishmen on Governor's road, and identified the prisoner as one of them, and swore that he saw the other in Princeton cemetery the day Benwell's body was exhumed. Crosby fainted during the cross-examination.

Several other witnesses swore to seeing two Englishmen going toward the swamp on February 17, and to seeing tracks in the swamp afterward. George Fredenberg, George McDonald and George Hickinson swore to hearing two shots in the swamp on the afternoon of February 17. Hickinson came here from Austin, Nev., to testify.

Alexander Logan met a man walking alone to Eastwood, February 17, near the swamp, and identified Burchell as the man. Charles Buck also met the prisoner, and asked him the direction as to the road.

Alice Smith, aged 17, testified she knew Burchell as Lord Somerset in 1888. She was then living with her grandfather near Eastwood, and saw the prisoner February 17 at Eastwood, and had a conversation with him. She next saw him in Woodstock jail. On cross-examination Blackstock made a brutal attack upon her character, which caused much indignation among the audience.

Before adjournment Osler said there were only eight crown witnesses to be called. The evidence so far has traced Burchell from Buffalo to the swamp and back to Eastwood station. There is so far overwhelming circumstantial evidence.

The court opened at 10 o'clock this morning. In spite of the steady rain there was no apparent diminution in the size of the crowd.

Miss Cromwell, of Eastwood, was the first witness called. She testified that she went to meet some friends on the afternoon of the 17th of February at the station. She met Burchell coming from the Brantford road to the station. His shoes were muddy and trousers rolled up.

Several other residents of the neighborhood and passengers on the train on Feb. 17th, also identified the prisoner. Osler, for the Crown, announced that this was all the evidence against the prisoner.

At the instance of Blackstock, young MacDonald who heard shots in the swamp on Feb. 17th was recalled and severely questioned by Blackstock, as to the statements made by him. He would not deny that he had said that Friedenburg, who corroborated his evidence, was not with him, that there were four or five minutes between the shots, that it was between 2 and 2:30 p.m. that they heard the shots. If he had said these things they were true.

At this afternoon session the defence called a number of witnesses who testified that Robert Caldwell and George Barker, two rough characters, had been seen in the vicinity of the scene of the murder on the night previous to the commission of the crime. The object of this evidence seemed to be to create the impression that possibly these two men were the murderers. Detective Murray testified that when he was investigating the case he first had Barker and Caldwell under suspicion, and had about decided to arrest them when his attention was directed to Burchell. It is understood that all the testimony will be in by noon to-morrow.
add trial

A SCATHING REBUKE.

U. S. Consul Myers Has Something to Say About False Newspaper Telegrams.

Port Townsend can now lay claim to the distinction of holding within her borders the champion liar of all America. His forte is special telegraphic correspondence, generally in reference to the Behring's Sea dispute or to Chinese and opium smuggling. These are staple subjects, and no matter how slim a framework of fact he has to work upon, or whether there is any framework at all, the Port Townsend man can weave a glittering fabric of romance upon his favorite themes, with a conscientious disregard of truth that would make the Ottawa liar turn green with petrified envy. His latest productions, which have filled considerable space in almost all the Coast dailies, have been speculations in regard to the contents of the sailing orders of the cutter Woolcott, now ready for sea. Those orders have not yet reached the Woolcott's commander, and yet the correspondent knows their exact tenor and also why they were issued.

He says in one special, that "U.S. Consul Myers has wired to the Treasury Department information regarding the Victoria schooner Halcyon, which the consul says is now due from China with a full cargo of opium to be smuggled, if possible, into the States." Consul Myers' first intimation that he had done anything of the kind was when he saw it in print. He is naturally annoyed, and remarked to a COLONIST man, yesterday, "There is not one atom of truth in it whatever. I gave no information in regard to the Halcyon and sent no dispatch. I know nothing of the schooner, her business, her cargo, or her movements. They were put in my mouth by one of the Port Townsend correspondents who, I have had reason to discover, do not give a second thought to the propriety of using anyone's name in connection with what are purely and simply sensational falsehoods. It is a pity that the press of the Pacific Coast should be disgraced by such fellows."

In reference to a second dispatch in which he is made to have given instructions to the Treasury Department that four of the Victoria sealers were leaving for Behring's Sea, Consul Myers says; "There is not an atom of truth in that either. I have sent no dispatch. Not very long ago, I received a letter from a special treasury agent at San Francisco, asking if any of the sealers would go north again this winter. I replied, my information was from the captains and the Custom House, that the Triumph and the Adele would sail shortly. Their sailing was not secret; if I remember rightly I saw it in the local papers, too. I added no comment, and cannot surmise what the destination of the Woolcott is. My business is not guessing. I leave that to the Port Townsend man."

AMERICAN NEWS.

Somebody Blundered.

DEFIANCE, Ohio., Sept. 26.—An east and a west bound freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad collided at Midway switch, three miles east of here, at four o'clock this morning. Thos. Bronson and his son aged 11 were in the car next to the engine. They were emigrants from New Statesville, Perry county, Ohio. The next car was an oil tank, which crashed through the one in which the Bronsons were, and exploded. The boy was literally roasted before his father's eyes. Several cars were burned and the locomotive ruined. The conductor of the west-bound train had orders to side-track his train, but for some unexplained reason the orders were disregarded.

VICTORIA'S PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

New Customs House and Post Office Urgently Required.

Cost of Public Buildings and Revenue Derived at Other Points Compared with Those of Victoria.

The question of providing new buildings in Victoria for the customs and postal departments of the public service has been discussed during the recent visits of the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Customs. Neither of these gentlemen remained in Victoria a sufficient length of time to gain a fair idea of what was needed. In comparison with the facilities provided in other places, in the Dominion for transacting public business, those of Victoria are far behind the times. The custom house is too small for the present business, which is certain to be doubled in a few years. The post office is wholly inadequate, is inconvenient and is said to be in a very bad sanitary condition. Mr. Bowell expressed the opinion that the Custom House could be patched up and added to meet the demands, but such is always too costly and unsatisfactory. Victoria, as the capital of the province, its commercial centre—and as the fifth largest paying port in Canada—is entitled to public buildings that will be a credit to the Dominion and an ornament to the city. That this has been the policy of the Government in other places, which may be reasonably put in comparison with this city, can be seen from figures taken from the Government records. In a return, brought down last session, the expenditure on public buildings since Confederation, in each province, was given. The following are some of the expenditures:—

Halifax, N.S., Dom. building	$101,861
" Examining warehouse	10,600
Charlottetown, P. E. Island Dom. building (new)	$98,055
The old building destroyed by fire in 1884, cost $67,000.	
Moncton, N. B., post office	$45,194
St. John, " custom house, destroyed by fire in 1876	75,797
" " new custom house	329,97[illegible]
St. John, N.B., old post office	178,940
" new "	174,055
" savings bank (old)	47,784
" " (new)	4[illegible],52
Woodstock post office	41,766
Quebec, Que., post office	96,003
" custom house	24,579
" examining warehouse.	78,187
Sherbrooke, Que., post office	66,645
Belleville, Ont., post office, etc	64,271
Brockville post office, etc.	55,571
Chatham post office	58,994
Cornwall "	62,717
Hamilton " (new)	342,213
London custom house	120,147
Peterboro post office, etc	43,352
Port Hope "	50,737
St. Thomas "	70,683
Windsor "	71,739
Winnipeg custom house	45,439
" post office (new)	207,497
Victoria, B. C., custom house, etc	39,161
" post office	42,906

From the Statistical Year Book of 1889, and from the Postmaster-General's report, the following figures, showing the amount of revenue derived from the post-office and customs at the several points quoted above, are taken:

Name.	Gross Postal Revenue.	Customs Receipts.
Halifax	$53,493	$1,836,050
Charlottetown	12,233	196,859
Moncton	9,871	361,073
St. John	42,[illegible]	[illegible]
Woodstock	4,730	26,138
Quebec	42,[illegible]	865,492
Sherbrooke	12,039	89,855
Belleville	15,932	60,907
Brockville	12,892	79,[illegible]76
Chatham	13,595	27,314
Cornwall	8,090	19,674
Hamilton	71,982	727,623
London	51,580	547,076
Peterboro	14,122	44,206
Port Hope	7,490	[illegible]
St. Thomas	13,681	68,263
Windsor	11,161	201,371
Winnipeg	63,516	508,232
Victoria, B. C.	28,649	789,165

In the above it will be noted that places paying a mere fraction of the sum that Victoria annually contributes to the Dominion revenue have had expended in customs and postal buildings as much as, and in many cases considerably more, than has been expended here, always taking into consideration the fact that the cost of labor and material is less in the East than here. Hamilton contributes $20,000 less than Victoria from the two sources of revenue quoted, and its public buildings cost nearly $350,000. St. Thomas hands over $71,000 and a building costing $70,683 is erected. The London custom house cost $120,000, and its revenue is $547,000. Windsor's public building cost over $71,000, and the contribution is $212,000 for the year. Chatham contributes $44,000 in revenue and its public building cost $59,000. Other comparisons with, the above figures only tend to show that Victoria is entitled to more consideration than has been accorded her, or than the ministers having charge of these special departments seem willing to grant. Many of the places where the expenditure on public buildings is much in excess of that here have not half the population of this city, and are not likely to receive any rapid increase to it. Here it is different. The population of Victoria has doubled within the past three years, and there is every indication that the present population will double up within the next five years. Victoria's business is constantly increasing in volume. This is shown from the custom's returns published yearly by the Government, and from the comparative monthly returns printed in this paper. In providing new buildings, is is necessary for the customs and postal departments to consider these facts, and in framing an estimate for buildings appropriate a sum that will not only furnish the accommodation at present so urgently required, but also amply provide against future contingencies.

The proposal of Mr. Bowell to patch up the present customs building should not be entertained. Such a course would not meet the case at all. It would simply aggravate it. A better policy would be to hand over the present building to the marine and inland revenue departments, and erect spacious and handsome quarters in a central position. One month's revenue devoted to a building would furnish what is required. The comparisons noted above show that in several instances more than one year's revenue was absorbed in the public buildings. So far as the post office is concerned, $50,000 added to the sum that would be realized from the sale of the present premises would purchase the property and erect a building that would be an ornament to the city, as well as give the department offices in which the work can be carried on conveniently and economically. It is to be hoped that Victoria's representatives in parliament will not accept a patched-up article when a new dress is so urgently needed. With proper representation the government cannot fail to discover that it is in the interest of the public service that the contemplated improvements should be carried out in the manner suggested.

NEW PASS FOUND.

An Easy Pass Through the Cascades Located by Prospectors.

A party of prospectors who have just returned from the Cascade mountains, claim to have found a pass which can be crossed by a railroad without a tunnel, and they are trying to sell their information to the Great Northern railroad. Of course they refuse to say in what locality it is to be found, but it is somewhere north of the Cascade pass. One of the party said, yesterday, that the pass was fully 1,000 feet lower than the Cascade pass, which is 4,800 feet above the sea at its summit, and that the route towards it is through one of the most beautiful canyons he ever saw. This information will probably be valuable to the Great Northern railroad, as the passes so far examined are very steep and a crossing from the west to the east side of the mountains can only be effected by means of long tunnels. The gentleman mentioned says that the Great Northern engineers have found the Sauk to be the best pass surveyed so far, and that a crossing can only be made on it by means of a tunnel one and three-quarters miles long at the summit. The surveying party has gone into that section lately, and has cut a trail for forty miles to pack its outfit to the summit. The Cascades are described as the most precipitous ever encountered, and the prospector mentioned says that there are several peaks higher than Mount Baker, glacier peak being among them. He encountered numerous glaciers, one of which took him three days to climb, and he only reached the lower end of it after four hours hard climbing up a precipice.—Seattle P.-I.

THE KILLER OF DELETES.

His Guilt Proved Conclusively—He Pleads Self-Defence.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 25.—The state concluded its evidence to-day in the trial of Dominico Coella for the murder of John Deletes on the night of July 2. The murder was the most brutal ever recorded in the history of Washington. Coella was engaged as a clerk for Deletes, who ran a fruit and candy store on Water street. The first intimation the police had of the murder was when an entrance was forced in the store, which was found closed in the morning, and the dead body of Deletes was discovered. Suspicion was immediately fastened on Coella, as he had disappeared suddenly. Deputy Sheriff Jones, Chief of Police Delaney and Detective Kunkler took the case in hand, and with the assistance of an Italian named Joe, who knew of Coella's whereabouts, the latter was captured, but not before firing upon the party, receiving a shot from one of the officers in return. Kelleher and Fairfield, of Seattle, appeared for the defence, while Prosecuting Attorney Coleman was assisted by John Trumbull.

The state witnesses proved conclusively Coella's guilt. The witnesses for the defense will be examined to-morrow. The defendant will plead self-defense.

JEALOUSY AND MURDER.

Thomas Canning Instantly Killed by Andrew O'Connor at Spokane.

SPOKANE FALLS, Sept. 26.—While a patent medicine fakir was giving a performance before a big crowd this evening a sensational murder was committed, which has excited the city. Some 300 or 400, who were gathered about the peddler's wagon, saw one man walk behind another and deliberately place a pistol behind his head and pull the trigger. Andrew O'Connor had shot and instantly killed Thomas Canning. The murder happened at the corner of Main and Stevens streets. The trouble was an old one and grew out of the jealousy of O'Connor excited by the intimacy of Canning with O'Connor's wife.

Andrew O'Connor has a wife and little boy. They were living near Colville about a month ago. There his wife met Canning, and when later she came to Spokane with her little boy Canning followed. The first affray took place last Saturday night. O'Connor saw his wife and Canning talking together at the former's place of employment. He remonstrated, and had his head cut open by a rock thrown by Canning. On Monday the parties accused each other in court, but were discharged. Since then Andrew O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor have assailed each other most abusively in several newspaper articles. To-night O'Connor saw his boy walking with Canning. With difficulty he induced the little fellow to leave Canning and come home with him.

After taking his boy home O'Connor returned to the place where the affair happened. Seeing Canning standing in the crowd, he walked up behind him and shot him through the back of the head, killing him instantly. Spectators seized O'Connor and he is now in jail.

Eye-witnesses differ as to whether the men had any words before the shooting. Some say Canning called O'Connor a filthy name. Others say the shooting was deliberate and without warning or talk of any kind. Canning has worked for the Spokane Water Power company for some time and is known all over the mining country.

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WHY HE LOVED A STAMP.

A Little Two-Center Once Helped an Actor Out of a Hole.

"Never say lick a stamp; say moisten it," observed H. C. Berrien, a member of a theatrical troupe stopping at the Leland Hotel, says the Chicago Post.

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"What engendered my affection? Not long ago I was playing in Brooklyn, It was about the end of the season, and the ghost not having walked for several weeks there was not a dollar in the crowd and I was financially flat on my back. I had expected a remittance from home but the postoffice had no letter for me.

"I haunted it from Monday morning until Saturday, but still no letter. It then occurred to me that possibly the letter had been sent to New York City, and I started for the bridge, but at the gate I discovered I hadn't the requisite one cent for toll. I needed two, one to get back on, but several explorations through my pockets failed to discover a copper.

In an absent-minded way I looked in my letters, and my heart bounded at the sight of a two-cent stamp which a creditor had inclosed for my use in remitting a check.

"As I had no check, and did not expect to have for some time, I felt no compunctions in using the stamp. I went to a saloon and offered it for sale. But the bartender said he never wrote letters and didn't want it.

"I went into a grocery store, but the woman thought the stamp was counterfeit, and I barely had time to rush out before a policeman whom she called arrived.

"Then I tackled a street-car conductor. He asked me for my fare by way of reply, and when I told him I hadn't any money he pushed me off the car, and the crowd on the platform grinned.

"Then I tackled a policeman, to whom I explained my desperate situation and asked him to buy my stamp, assuring him I would consider it a great favor and pass him into the show to boot. He handed me a nickle to get changed for him, and, that being done, he gave me two cents, and off I dashed for the bridge.

"When I reached the post-office I must have been the picture of despair, for the clerk handed my letter and cashed the money order it contained without asking me to be identified. Half an hour later I was on the outside of the first square meal I had seen for two weeks, and, until the ghost walked again, I was happy. It is because of this that I ask you to say moisten instead of lick."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

RACES.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Victoria Jockey Club will hold its semi-annual meeting on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 10 and 11, 1890, at the Victoria Driving Park, where the following programme of races will be presented:—

1st DAY--Friday, Oct. 10, 1890.

First Race—Trotting and pacing, 2:40 class, three in five heats; purse $250.

Second Race—Running, three-eighths mile and repeat; purse $150.

Third Race—Trotting and pacing, 2:50 class, entries limited to horses owned by bona fide residents of the Province entered by owner, two in three heats; entrance, $5; prize, silver cup.

Fourth Race—Running, one mile dash, open to all stallions; purse $150.

2d DAY--Saturday, Oct. 11, 1890.

Fifth Race—Trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, three in five heats; purse $300.

Sixth Race—Running, one-half mile and repeat; purse $150.

Seventh Race—Running, 1⅛ mile dash; purse $200.

Eighth Race—Running, one-half mile dash, open to all ponies 14:2 and under, to be ridden by boys 15 years of age and under; entrance free; prize, medal.

Ninth—High jumping contest, open to all horses, gentlemen riders; entrance $5, prize silver cup.

In all purse races four or more are required to enter and three to start.

In all purse races the entrance is 10 per cent.

All purses will be divided into three moneys, 70, 20 and 10 per cent.

Entries close Monday, October 6, 1890, with secretary.

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J. C. BALES, Secy. pro tem.

Thursday, 18th September, 1890. se19-tt

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CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.

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NOTICES.

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Estate of AUSTIN A. ORDANO, Deceased.

The undersigned executors of the will of the deceased have taken out Probate of the same, and hereby request that all debtors to the estate will make payment, and all creditors will present their bills forthwith to

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The Executors.

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The executors of the will of Austin A. Ordano, deceased, invite tenders which will be received up to the 20th September instant, for the purchase of the lease for six years, retail liquor license, stock of goods, goodwill and fixtures of the saloon and store known as the "CENTRAL HOUSE," situate at McPherson's station and carried on by the deceased at the time of his death. Neither the highest nor any tender necessarily accepted. se7

NOTICE

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND NISI PRIUS and of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be held, under the provision of section 36 of the "Supreme Court Act," at Victoria on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, instant.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd September, 1890. se3-td

NOTICE

BRIDGE CLOSED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, THE bridge over the ravine on the Burnside Road will be closed from traffic during repairs, from this date until further notice.

W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd Sept., 1890. se3

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To Owners of Real Estate.

Assessment notices have this day been mailed to all Owners of Real Estate in Victoria City.

In all cases where the numbers of the houses could be obtained from the Directory, the notices have been so addressed.

To prevent any mistakes, all parties are requested to call at the Post Office who do not receive their letters at their place of abode or business.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

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COURT OF REVISION

An Adjourned Sitting of this Court will be held on Monday next, the 29th of September instant, in the Council Chambers at 11 a. m.

Parties interested will please take notice of this, and govern themselves accordingly.

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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Steamer Ashore.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Steamship Wieland is reported as ashore at Roman Shoal, 2½ miles north of Sandy Hook.

Texas Manufactures.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 25.—The convention of Texas manufacturers and business men finished its work to-day. Resolutions were passed, requesting the next legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to the people exempting all legal manufacturers from taxation by state, county or city, and recommending a liberal legislative appropriation that Texas may be properly represented at the World's fair. Northern capital was invited to invest in manufacturing plants in Texas to consume raw material.

The Australian Strike.

SYDNEY, Sept. 24.—The labor congress finished its work to-day, after deciding to make a final appeal to the employers to hold a conference with the men. The congress adhered to the decision to call out the employes in the wool trade. It is doubtful, however, whether the men will respond.

Fearful Hail Storm.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 24.—A recent wind and hail storm in Huron county, Mich., devasted a section a mile wide and eighteen miles long. Every spear of grass and grain was beaten down and destroyed. Ice covered the ground six to eight inches deep just at harvest time. Two hundred farmers are in danger of starvation, and they have made an appeal to the public for aid.

Austrian Editor Convicted of Libel.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.—The suit of Baron Von Scudder against the Vaderland for having accused him of accepting a bribe, ended in the conviction of the editor, who was sentenced to eight months' hard labor.

NATIONAL PRISON CONGRESS.

President Hayes Delivers Annual Address, and Theorizes Upon Crime.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—The twentieth annual convention of the national prison congress opened here to-night, the president of the congress, ex-President Hayes, delivering the address.

In the course of his speech he said the crimes of to-day are due to the business and social spirit of to-day. There are two classes of crime in all civilized countries, and especially in our own country, the crimes of capital, and the crimes of sudden wealth. The crimes of those avaricious for gain are not always merely for money, but for power. That is the spirit which leads to the crimes of those who are at the top of the wheel of fortune. They are not always punished, nor always convicted. With this haste to get riches comes anxiety in the community, everywhere despair, lack of hope, and lack of opportunity among thousands to whom the path to these great prizes is closed.

"Again the opportunities by speculation, by gambling, by every description of illegitimate effort to make great fortunes, leaving others without that opportunity, is a great cause of crime in this country. What is the remedy? If a person has a great fortune, if his business is prosperous, is it not largely because of men working for low wages under him? Is it not well for the business man to pause and think 'must not I share a portion of the profits of this prosperous business with those who make it prosperous?'

"This is but part of the considerations that may be called a theory or doctrine. The idea at the bottom of this whole business is reform.

"I have believed for some years that we are passing on toward a Niagara on this question. It is quite certain that, running backward along the line of history, we see everywhere that the condition as to the welfare in all respects of the men who do the labor of the country is the test of the true civilization in every community. To-day the laboring men are better off than perhaps ever before anywhere upon the face of the globe. Let us see to it that we continue that condition; that whatever may be done by law, whatever may be done by social custom, whatever may be done by business, shall be done to give every man what Lincoln desired and promised that every man should have in this country, a fair start and an equal chance in the race of life. (Applause). With that condition crime will diminish."

General Hayes argued against making jails and lock-ups academies of crime by placing therein young offenders subject to the influence of professional criminals. He spoke strongly in favor of severer treatment of incurable criminals.

PETROLEUM IN THE FAR NORTH.

Chicago Tribune's Winnipeg Special.

R. J. McConnell, a member of the staff of the Dominion geological survey, arrived from the Athabaska district, where he has been all summer examining the reported petroleum deposits in that country. The Athabaska is a large river which rises well towards the north, sweeps southward to within eighty miles of Edmonton and then flows northward, uniting with the Peace and forming the Slave river. Mr. McConnell spent the entire summer in examining the river and its tributary streams. While not prepared to make specific statements in advance of the reports to the department he made the general remark that it was quite probable that there was in the Athabaska district a petroleum area greater than anywhere else in the world. Along the river there are vast belts of sand about 250 feet thick saturated with tar. These cover thousands of miles, and indicate that an almost incalculable amount of petroleum has in past years oozed out to the surface and evaporated, leaving the tar beds. Mr. McConnell will recommend that the government expend $20,000 or $30,000 in sinking wells. It will not be difficult to get the petroleum out to markets of the world, as the Calgary and Edmonton railway, upon completion, will be within 80 miles of Athabaska river.

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THE LONDON POLICEMAN.

Contrast With His New York Brother From a London Point of View.

At present London is crowded with Americans. Many of them know London; many of them do not. Those who do not, may or may not have heard of the song which advises those who happen to be in doubt to ask a policeman. The average American—man or woman—who comes to London remember the policeman who flourishes on the other side of the Atlantic. Naturally any policeman recalls the home article. The recollection of him is not pleasant. He is stalwart of frame, loud of voice, coarse of manner, overbearing of demeanor, and ignorant of all he should know. He is well paid for performing his duty, but no sooner has he donned a uniform and been armed with a club than he concludes, as a rule, that the uniform gives him rights which none but those in authority over him have any right to dispute, and that his club is intended, not as a weapon of defence, but as something with which he should convince unoffending and inoffensive persons that a policeman is an ornament with which it is dangerous to interfere.

FOR CONTRAST.

Between this bluecoated brute and the London policeman there is so much contrast that it is difficult to give an adequate idea of the difference between them. To Americans, the London policeman, in comparison with the policeman of New York or of Paris or of any other city in the world, is an angel of the first water. Not only is he polite and thoughtful, but he is possessed of a fund of information that seems marvellous. Take him in a crowded thoroughfare, at Charing Cross, at the junction of Oxford and Regent streets or at any point where the traffic is congested. He stands like a statue of stone or bronze, except that he is very much alive to the interests of the thousands who want to pass a given point without being maimed for life or even without being even put to the inconvenience of losing a single arm or leg. Two hundred vehicles are rushing from four points of the compass toward him. At the same time five hundred pedestrians are making for the same point. He stands erect, and while not moving a muscle, apparently takes in the whole situation. He throws out his hands in a certain direction. Immediately one stream of traffic becomes dammed. He motions with his hands and the other stream pass on their way. The eyes of five hundred pedestrians are on him. He looks towards them and motions them to cross the whirlpool. Without a moments hesitation most of them do so. There may be a few timid or nervous women in the throng. They see the waiting line of carriages, of hansoms, of carts, and are afraid. He approaches and takes charge of the timid ones, at the same time telling them there is nothing to fear. It is of no consequence to him whether the timid ones are old or young, rich or poor; he treats them all alike, courteously.

A RARA AVIS.

He is a rara avis, the London policeman. He is an example to the policeman of all cities and of all countries. There is nothing that he can do that he will not do. He must have a temper, for no human being who displays so much thought for the feelings of others can be constructed without a temper. But he does not show it. He must often be tempted sorely, but by some means which ordinary men do not possess, or have forgotten how to make use of, he pushes temper into the background and remembers his uniform only, that he may be of assistance to those who do not wear it.

Yet his work is more trying than that of any policeman in the world. The better his record is the more dangerous is his work, and he has the poor consolation of knowing that if he be possessed of unusual intelligence and more than ordinary nerve his post will be in a quarter which will shatter his nerve, if it do not destroy his other good qualities, in, at the utmost a few years.

Still, in spite of the disadvantages under which he labors, perhaps particularly, at this time, he performs his duty in a manner against which his worst enemies cannot cavil, and he performs it with a smile on his face. He deserves all that he asks for, does the London policeman.—London Edition of the Herald.

A True Ghost Story.

A certain young lady, while alone one evening in her room last week, whiled away the hours by reading a thrilling ghost story. Page after page she became interested, and the weird hour of midnight was passing. Needless to say, she was nervous. What young woman is there that, sitting enthralled by an exciting ghost story at midnight and alode, wouldn't condescend to become agitated at the proper moment? Strange coincidence, but at this proper moment an eminently respectable banjo that had long been in the room had one string that couldn't stand the strain longer, so just as the hour hand was midway between the hours 12 and 1 it broke with a sharp report. People living four blocks away, who were awakened by a female shriek, that night, are sending in their condolences to the fair young reader of the ghost story.—Kennebec Journal.

Pigeons for Use in War.

More attention than ever is being paid by the military authorities in Germany to the training of pigeons for carrying messages in war time, and 50,000 marks have been voted this year for covering the expenses entailed in consequence, whereas in former years only 35,000 marks was granted. About 8000 pigeons are now available, and besides these there are some 30,000 more that belong to private individuals, which could be made use of.—Galignani Messenger.

Building Up the Town.

"When we came to this town," writes a Georgia editor, "it was a little more than a water tank, but now the very best whiskey in the country is sold here, and there are ten moonlight stills in active operation in the county. A newspaper is a power for good in any community."—Atlanta Constitution.

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NOTICES.

Re. Frederick W. H. Wright, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to forward the same on or before the 18th day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the same forthwith to

JEANETTE WRIGHT, Executrix, or to
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr., Acting for the Executrix.

Dated this 18th day of September, A.D. 1890. se19

NOTICE.

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia (Ltd Liability.)

The Annual general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary

12th September, 1890. se13

NOTICE.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

The Annual general meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Victoria, 12th September, 1890. se13

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AS WORK WILL AT ONCE BE COMmenced to take out Beaver Rock it is requested that all vessels coming in or going out of Victoria harbor must give the scows or barges employed in this work as broad a berth as possible, and also to go at slow speed.

A red light will be exhibited on the southeast corner of the scow or barge from dark until daylight while the work is being done.

W. R. CLARKE, Harbor Master.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE MASTERS AND PILOTS BRINGING vessels into Victoria Harbor, and wishing to anchor after aving done so temporarily, must apply at once to the Harbor Master for an anchorage berth.

W. R. CLARKE, Harbor Master.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as potters, in this city, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, J. W. Keller retiring from the business, which will be conducted by S. C. Burris from date, by whom all liabilities are assumed and to whom all accounts are payable.

J. W. KELLER, S. C. BURRIS.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1890. se4

"Land Registry Act."

Section XXII, Lake District.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Samuel Ricketts, of Lake District, Province of British Columbia, to Section XXII, Lake District, bearing date the 21th day of July, 1873, has been lost and application has been made for duplicate of such certificate. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 4th September, 1890. se5

NOTICE

British Columbia Agricultural Association Exhibition of 1890, to be held at Victoria Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

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Classes 16 and 17 are hereby cancelled, and in lieu thereof the following has been inserted:

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NOTICE.

REGARDING RULES 6 AND 7.

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au31 C. E. RENOUF, Secretary.

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IS IT TRUE?

The Toronto Globe's Washington correspondent telegraphed on the 18th inst. that a proposal for an almost unrestricted reciprocity with Canada was before the Conference Committee and that there was a prospect of its being adopted. The proposition is almost in every respect like the reciprocity resolutions of Butterworth and Hitt. It provides for complete free trade between Canada and the United States. The only articles that are excepted are those on which an excise duty is levied in the United States. The following is the first paragraph of the alleged proposal:

"That whenever and as soon as the Government of the Dominion of Canada shall permit all articles of trade and commerce of whatever name or nature, whether the product of the soil or of the waters of the United states, all manufactured articles, live stock of all kinds and its products, and all minerals and produce of the mines of the United States, to enter the ports of the Dominion of Canada free of duty, then all articles manufactured in Canada and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals, the products of the mines of Canada, and all other articles of every name and description produced in the said Dominion of Canada shall be permitted to enter the ports of the United States free of duty: provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any product or article upon which an internal revenue tax is imposed by the laws of the United States."

In order that the change may not be too sudden, and may not create too great a disturbance in the industries of the two countries, provision is made for the appointment of commissioners, whose duty it will be to agree upon the articles that can be mutually interchanged. This process is to go on until the trade between the two countries is almost perfectly free. There appears to be some doubt whether the Committee of Conference has power to include such a proposition in the McKinley Bill, and it does not seem altogether certain that there is such a proposition before the Conference.

If the Globe's correspondent tells the truth, and if Congress adopts the proposition, then the question of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States will be fairly before the people of Canada. When it depends upon the action of the Government of the Dominion whether or not the trade between Canada and the United States shall be free, then it will be in order to agitate the question of reciprocity in the country and to make it an issue at the polls. There will then be something practical to talk about and to decide upon. Hitherto the agitation about reciprocity has been most unsatisfactory. Nothing practical could come of such an agitation as long as it was not known how the United States intended to act. If the reciprocity agitators succeeded in getting every man, woman and child in the country on their side, and when their work had been done so successfully Uncle Sam should turn round and say to them, "Don't you wish you may get it?" would they not feel very small and uncomfortable?

The prospect has all along been that the Canadian agitation for reciprocity would have some such ending. Although the Canadian Liberals were very ardent wooers, the Americans were cold and unresponsive. Their answer, as given in the McKinley bill, was a very decided, No! It seems to us most improbable that they should be so capricious as to change their mind so suddenly as the Globe represents.

We are greatly inclined to believe that the story told by the Globe's Washington correspondent, if not exactly a canard, is not a cool and unprejudiced representation of facts as they are. We very much suspect that his inclinations, his opinions and his wishes have given tone and color to his narrative, and that it will be a long time before the question of reciprocity will be placed before the electors of the Dominion in the shape in which it has been moulded by the ingenious and imaginative correspondent of the Toronto Globe.

A WISE DECISION.

An unscrupulous and unprincipled newspaper reporter in Montreal invented a stupid lie about Prince George of Wales and telegraphed it to newspapers in the United States. The Prince was represented as taking part in a street row after midnight in a disreputable part of the city. There was not the shadow of a shade of truth in the story. It was utterly false from the first word to the last. The lie, of course, went the rounds of the American newspapers, most of which are not in the habit of enquiring very closely into the truth of a report which is sensational and which will be eagerly read by a large class of readers.

When the story came back to Montreal in due course the great majority of its citizens were indignant. The Prince was their guest, and they were angry and ashamed to know that while he was among them such a disgraceful report should be issued and circulated all over the world. Means were taken to find out the author of the lie, and suspicion fell upon a journalist named O'Brien. Proceedings were taken against him in the court for criminal libel, but as soon as the Queen knew of what was being done it is said she telegraphed the Governor-General to put a stop to the proceedings as far as the Prince was concerned. We have not means of knowing whether this report is true or not, but we are inclined to believe it is. The Queen is remarkable for her sound, practical good sense, and she knows that nothing is to be gained by prosecuting the author of a libel of this kind. Its utter falsehood has been demonstrated, and it cannot do the Prince the slightest harm in the estimation of the people of this continent, and to prosecute its author would be merely to give a longer life to the lying report, and in the estimation of many to make a hero of the libeller. From every point of view, therefore, the very best course to take is the one which it is said Her Majesty has suggested.

Telegraphic lies are becoming very common indeed on this side of the Atlantic. No matter what occurs, there are news caterers who will do their best to make it sensational. The accounts sent by telegraph are so exaggerated and distorted that they do not bear the slightest resemblance to the actual facts as they occurred; and, too often, as in the instance we have been considering, the report from beginning to end is a mere invention. There seems to be no hope of bringing the authors of these sensational and false reports to a sense of their wickedness. They are, for the most part, both shameless and reckless. Many of them are even worse than this; they are proud of the work they do. If they succeed in inventing a plausible story and getting it circulated by the newspapers, they imagine that they have done a very clever thing, and boast of it among their confreres. We have no doubt that the author of the lying telegram about Prince George is proud of his handiwork and enjoys keenly the notoriety it has given him.

It is in the power of the proprietors and managers of newspapers to put an end to this telegram nuisance. If they would reject such telegrams as are plainly sensational and would refuse to give work to a correspondent who had once sent them a false report, a stop would immediately be put to the business of inventing news for the Press. If the correspondents once knew that lying did not pay, and that a reputation for being reliable was the best that a correspondent could have, the telegraphic fabrications would soon become small by degrees and beautifully less.

TIMBER SUPPLY.

The question of forest preservation is, on all parts of this continent, one of the very first importance. The time in which the forests of the United States will be exhausted can be calculated almost to a year. At the present rate of consumption the timber supply of the United States cannot possibly last long. In the matter of timber both the United States and Canada have been living on their capital. The case is even worse than that. Not only is no provision being made for the renewal of the timber supply, but that supply has been wantonly wasted in every shape and way, and the waste is still going on. The improvidence of the nations with respect to timber is incredible. From the way in which it is being destroyed as well as used it might be concluded that the inhabitants of this continent believe that its forests will last forever, no matter how they are treated. But it is now seen that this is not the case. Every foot of timber now growing in North America is needed for the use of its inhabitants. Consequently every tree destroyed is so much lost to the whole community. The time is not far distant when the value of standing timber will be increased one hundred per cent. and more. The New York Tribune, commenting upon the waste of lumber in the United States, says:

"These splendid forests of the Northwest have been gridironed with railways laid for the express purpose of carrying timber to market from every accessible point. A lumber marine of enormous carrying capacity has been created on the great lakes for the sole object of facilitating the work of the timber-cutters in getting rid of the forests. American energy is a giant force when it is once concentrated on a field of action, and it has not taken long to ravage and despoil timber lands which were considered a few years ago inexhaustible. From statistics produced in a valuable pamphlet by William Little, it appears that the amount of timber converted into lumber in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, last year, reached the enormous aggregate of 8,305,833,277 superficial feet, exclusive of white pine shingles, which, if added, would bring the total consumption up to 9,000,000,000 feet. Ruthless slaughter of that order not even the matchless and unlimited forests discovered by Mr. Stanley in Africa could long survive. As a matter of fact, the timber lands of the Northwest are already practically exhausted. Of 29,000,000,000 feet reported by the census of 1880, and then standing in lower Michigan, only one-tenth now remains, and in the three states there is estimated to be less than 10,000,000 feet.

"The time is close at hand when Americans will be forced to think of these things. Whenever the impending dangers of a failure of timber supply have been pointed out no impression has been made upon the public mind. Americans have grown so accustomed to the idea that their country possesses inexhaustible resources in timber that it has been impossible to convince them that measures for protecting the few remaining forests, and for planting trees on a large scale for another generation, are of supreme national interest. With the closing of the northwest as a source of timber supply, which cannot be deferred very long, these great questions will inevitably be forced upon public attention. It will be too late to restore the forests for the benefit of Americans now living, for white oaks and great pines do not grow like cornstalks; but another age will profit by the folly and imbecility of this generation."

Facts and considerations like these should cause the governments and the people of countries possessing forests to take effectual measures for their preservation. Those forests are a source of wealth, and they are every year becoming more and more valuable. Allowing them to be destroyed is robbing posterity. Every growing tree should be regarded as so much capital, and it should be considered as wicked a waste to allow it to be needlessly cut down and burned, as it would be to throw wheat into the sea, or wantonly to shoot a horse or a steer. The Government that takes effective measures to preserve the forests of the country is doing it a most valuable service. The day is coming, and, indeed, is not very far off, when every timber tree in British Columbia will be carefully guarded. No one will be permitted to do anything that will injure it, and when it is felled every part of it will be put to a good use. This is no mere theory. It is a proposition which is capable of mathematical demonstration. The sooner that the inhabitants of this province begin in earnest to preserve its timber the better it will be for them and for their children.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

It has been confidently asserted that the McKinley Bill would put an end to the carriage of tea to United States cities by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was said that any tea entered at a British port and taken to the United States would, when the new tariff comes in force, have to pay a duty of ten per cent. ad valorem. Well, this was a mistake. Those who raised this report had either not read or had misunderstood the McKinley Bill. If they had given the sections of the bill which regulate the import of tea proper attention, they would have found that teas imported direct to the United States on through bills of lading from countries east of the Cape of Good Hope, and transhipped at any foreign port or place, shall not be subject to the duty of ten per cent. ad valorem. These are the sections to which we refer:

"317. That there shall be levied, collected, and paid on all teas, the growth or produce of the countries east of the Cape of Good Hope, when imported from places west of the Cape of Good Hope, a duty of ten per cent. ad valorem.

"318. That teas that have been entered for consumption, or for warehouse, or that have been permitted to remain unclaimed, or that have been permitted to remain for any purpose in any country intermediate between the country of export and the United States, shall not be considered as in transit through such intermediate country, but shall be treated as teas imported from such intermediate country, and be valued and rated for duty accordingly; provided, that teas imported direct to the United States on through bills of lading from countries east of the Cape of Good Hope and transhipped at any foreign port or place shall not be subject to the duty herein provided for."

It will be seen from this that the China tea trade by the Canadian Pacific Railway is not checked or injured in any way by the McKinley Bill.

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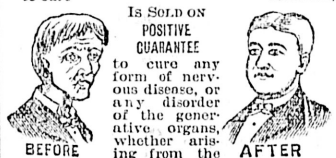

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Fog Up North.

Persons just returned from Nanaimo announce that the fog is very dense over Northern waters. On this account it is expected that there will be considerable delay in the arrival of vessels.

Programme.

PART I.

Ladies, you are respectfully invited to call and inspect the fall and winter novelties at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. John Partridge, prop.

Ho! for Port Crescent.

Negotiations for an excursion to Port Crescent to-day by one of the C.P.R. steamers, having fallen through, the neat little steamer Mystery will carry a limited number of Victorians to the new city to witness the great blast. The Mystery will leave Victoria at 1 p. m., arriving in plenty of time for the event.

"In Darkest Africa."

Messrs. Hibben & Co. have received the following telegram from the Asst. Commissioner of Customs:

Portage la Prairie, Man., August 16, 1890.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Victoria.
Importation of original British edition "Darkest Africa" is not prohibited by Tariff Act.

W. G. PARMELEE, Asst. Commr.

Good Progress.

Stringing the wires for the National Electric Tramway line to Esquimalt is proceeding satisfactorily, and it is hoped that the first car will be sent over to-day week. The rate of fare has not yet been fixed, but it is expected will be ten cents. Disputes along the line are less frequent than before, and more work is being done.

Greatly Exaggerated.

The story of the accident to the steamer Isabel, republished from the Free Press yesterday, is pronounced by those who should know best, grossly misrepresented and greatly exaggerated. The Isabel did not meet with any serious injury; the pumps were not used; the steamer did not require to be beached, and was not. She may be expected in as usual to-day.

Lost.

While a loss is, at any time, a subject of regret, there are some losses which produce more inconvenience than others. This is notably so in the case of loss of voice. However when the trouble is caused by a severe cold, all inconvenience may be removed by using begg's cherry cough syrup, the remedy of remedies for all throat and lung troubles. Sold only by cochrane and munn, corner yates and douglas streets.

Back in Canada.

Forty-two Chinamen were among the freight brought by the City of Kingston last evening—42 very sad and disappointed individuals. They had endeavored to smuggle themselves into United States territory in a sloop on Thursday, but were captured by Port Townsend customs officials. The majority of the band were recent arrivals by the steamer Monk Got.

Off for the Bay City.

Steamer Umatilla departed for San Francisco at noon yesterday with 15 tons of scrap iron, five tons of mixed merchandise and the following passengers: Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, M.P.; Dr. C. E. Hickey, M. P.; W. J. Bennets, F. C. W. Thompson, W. McNish and wife, Mrs. D. Spencer, Major G. H. Young, W. D. Claussen and wife, Mrs. C. J. Johnstone, Miss Ogilvie, Miss Ida Christie, F. Ritz, L. Mason, May Petter, Charles Ohlmer.

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That Missing Clerk.

About a week ago, there appeared in THE COLONIST a paragraph announcing that C. S. Favour, clerk for D. W. Morse, Port Angeles, had absconded, taking cash out of the money drawer and leaving in it a valueless cheque representing the amount taken. It is now learned that the day after the absconding a man answering to the description of the defaulter applied at one of our leading houses on Wharf street, asking for a position. He produced excellent testimonials, some of them, however, several years old; and was requested to call again. The item referred to, however, appearing on that morning, nothing more has been heard of the applicant.

From the Sealing Grounds.

Yesterday, about noon, the sealing schooner Beatrice, Captain Keefe, arrived in this port with 854 skins on board. She had not spoken any of the sealing schooners since August 4th. She had not seen the Lily, but had heard she was in Behring's Sea. The season had not been a favorable one; the weather had been rough all the month of August, and his vessel had lost one canoe, which he had no doubt had been found by some one. On 1st September he passed Ounak Point. On the 21th inst. he spoke the whaling barque Bounding Billow, bound for Arctic waters. He had left three of his hunters at Uculet, but a few of them had come down with him to Victoria. The spring catch of skins by the Beatrice was 934 skins, which brought up his catch to 1,788 skins in all.

Slate from Pennsylvania.

A COLONIST reporter who had seen in the Provincial Museum some magnificent specimens of slate, which appeared to have an almost perfect cleavage, was astonished to be informed by the authorities of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church that they were compelled to obtain their roofing from Pennsylvania. This was because there was none to be had from Canada within any reasonable time. He was still more surprised to learn that the freight and expenses of the quantity required for the church would probably be upwards of $1,200. On inquiring why this was thus, he learned that no local capital had been invested in the development of native slate, but that Mr. Rowlings, owner of the quarry on Howe Sound was now in England, trying to form a syndicate to work the property. It is to be hoped that the project may prove successful, as there ought to be a good market for this slate.

School at Revelstoke.

It is said that plans and specifications are being prepared for a new and commodious school building at Revelstoke, which enterprising town bids fair to have a large and materially increasing school population.

Programme.

PART II.

Notice in particular our attractions in millinery and mantles, of the latest and most popular styles, show room 2nd floor where Mrs. Hall, will be pleased to show you the new goods. Lansdowne House, Yates St. John Partridge, prop.

"Harvest Home!"

A special choral harvest home service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday night.

The harvest home celebration of the Reformed Episcopal Church will in all probability take place on the second Sunday in October.

Pandora Street Church.

Several of the massive granite columns of the Pandora street Methodist church have been placed in position. They came from New Brunswick, and the high polish which they have received adds materially to their elegance. The slate for the roof is now en route from Pennsylvania.

School Appointment.

Mr. J. J. Miller, B.S., who for a considerable time has been in charge of the public school at Chemainus, has accepted the principalship of the school at Port Moody, and will enter on his duties on the first October. Mr. Kinney, the late teacher, who has for some years been one of the most successful teachers in the province, has resigned to follow a more lucrative calling.

Go Deep Into the Pockets.

To-day the collectors will go out for the first time to solicit funds required to make the approaching exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Society a grand success. New Westminster council gave $45,00 toward making their exhibition what it is, and the Royal City's private business men contributed $11,000. Now let Victorians, who can afford to, show that they can be as liberal.

The New R. C. Cathedral.

The authorities of the Roman Catholic Church in this city invited Bishop Gross, of Portland, Oregon, to lay the corner-stone of the new cathedral, but he has signified his inability to be present. Bishop Brondel, of Helena, Montana, has been asked to officiate on the occasion, but his reply has not yet been received. It is probable there will be a number of other high ecclesiastical dignitaries present to take part in the ceremonies.

It Was Incendiary.

A little fire, evidently caused by an incendiary, was discovered between the houses of two men named Bryant and March, between Cormorant and Fisgard streets, at 4:30 a.m. yesterday. The firemen responded and with little difficulty extinguished the blaze. The identity of the incendiary remains a mystery; twenty-five dollars will carry out the necessary repairs.

A Correction.

A compositor in correcting a sentence in the article "Manufactured Offences," in yesterday's issue gave it a meaning very different from that intended by the writer. The sentence should have read:

"It might make hypocrites of a few users of tobacco who were ambitious of office, but the great majority of the members of the church WHO LIKE A SMOKE, believing that there is nothing wrong in using tobacco, would smoke or chew or snuff as they felt inclined."

In place of the words interlined the compositor put "will take a smoke."

Police Court.

His Honor Stipendiary Magistrate Johnson again presided at the civic temple of justice yesterday morning, and disposed of the cases laid before him with considerable despatch. William Jackson, a "drunk," was mulcted in the usual $5, and for a similar offence To Toch, an Indian, was placed under a similar obligation. Louis Mallet, charged with assault, was remanded until the 27th inst. Sung Cum, the Chinawoman charged with perjury, was left on the "tenter-hooks" until to-morrow when the case will be further proceeded with. Her husband, Chungh Reng, had his case enlarged to Monday.

The Russell, McDonald Co.,

Of Victoria and Vancouver, are busy moving into their handsome new building on Cordova street, Vancouver. The store will be fitted up on the department plan, and will be the most complete of its kind on the Coast. The management will continue in the hands of Mr. McDonald until early spring, when he leaves for the East. His place will probably be taken by one of the Eastern shareholders. In their Victoria store, on Douglas street, of which Mr. Chas. Russell is the efficient manager, they have placed an immense stock of clothing, and boots and shoes, etc., for the winter trade, which, they assure us, will be good.

"C" Battery Band.

The band of "C" battery, E. Pferdner, master, leaves by the early train this morning for Duncan's, to furnish the music at the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural society's show. To-morrow, by permission of the commandant and officers, the band will present the following programme at Beacon Hill:

March.....Golden Gate
Overture.....Amazon
Selection.....Orphee aux Enfer
Medley.....Wein, Weib, Gesang
Potpourrie.....Olden Times
Musical Sketch.....Soldiers' Life
Serenade.....Tyrolien Echoes
Vive la Canadienne.....
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Can It Be True?

The remark was made the other day in the council chamber that the city debentures could not be engraved in this city, and that the work was to be given to a Montreal firm. In connection with this paper is an engraving department from which can be issued any class of engraved work equal to that obtained in Montreal or elsewhere. The city debentures for loans previously issued have been engraved and printed in this office. The British Columbia government debentures were engraved and printed at this office and gave eminent satisfaction to the government and the bank which floated the bonds. All engraved work of the Bank of British Columbia is done at this office, and the Vancouver City Council are having the city cheque engraved and printed here. The British Columbia Insurance company had their handsome policies engraved and printed at this office as cheaply and as well as could be desired. The Vancouver local insurance company are having a handsome policy form engraved. Victoria business men have had all their engraved work done at this office, and in every case satisfaction has been given. If the board of aldermen send any engraved or printed work to an establishment outside of this city, they are doing something for which they should be severely censured. Bonuses have been paid to secure manufactures and others have been offered, and still it is stated that a local firm is to be passed by, for some cause or another, to swell the profits of an outside house. It is to be hoped that the statement will prove to be untrue.

Programme.

PART III.

Decide to visit the Lansdowne, Yates street on Thursday next and give careful attention to the dress stuff, silks, velvets, furs laces, and other goods.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

Music This Evening.

The I.O.O.F. string band will perform the following programme at the exhibition of the British Columbia Art Association this (Saturday) evening:

Overture—Dawn to Twilight.....Bennet
Waltz—Haunting Eyes.....Lobani
Mazurka—Bye-and-Bye.....Catlin
National Melodies.....
Concert Overture.....Richter
Among the Minstrels.....Lewis

A Splendid Chance.

E. M. Johnson advertises this morning for sale a very fine saw mill property, situated on the northwest coast of the mainland. It is a long established business doing a fine trade, and is being offered for sale because of the illness of its owner. To a practical saw mill man with moderate capital a chance is offered for securing a fine business, one that has been returning a handsome income.

Mrs. Routledge.

Mrs. Routledge, who was acquitted at special court of assize of the murder of Joe Dugan, has been taken hold of by some philanthropic ladies, by whom she and her two little girls will be looked after for the present. Her two sons have gone back to Cobble Hill to settle up matters at the farm house, after which they will probably accept offers which have been made them to work on farms at Saanich. They are said to be very hard workers.

Success in Business.

It is not many years ago since Thos. Haughton was doing a small dry goods business in contracted premises on Yates street. But he was determined to succeed, and advanced step by step until now he has a fine establishment, where any class of dry goods may be purchased. Recently the premises were extended and the Manchester House has now a store 90 feet in length, with spacious dressmaking rooms upstairs. It is said that "nothing succeeds like success," but in order to attain success it is necessary to have energy and perseverance, and Mr. Haughton has proved that he has both requisites.

The New Union Pacific Agent.

Morris J. Bissell, on Thursday, was installed as general agent of the Union Pacific in this city, vice Mr. Fisher, who returns to Portland. Mr. Bissell was formerly contracting agent for the Union Pacific at St. Joe, Mo., and is thoroughly qualified to fill the post. It is the intention of his line to make a bid for a large share of the passenger and freight traffic to and from this city, and the company have recently made arrangements whereby freight will be hauled over the Northern Pacific line from Portland to Tacoma. As soon as connection is made with the Sound by the line now building north from Portland, the Union Pacific will be in an excellent position to compete for the trade. They will furnish the very finest facilities and expect thereby to secure the business.

From Alaska.

Early this morning the steamship City of Topeka arrived from Alaska. She had encountered fogs and rough weather all the way, the trip having taken much longer than usual. She had on board some 20 passengers for Victoria, having about 140 passengers in all, from the mines and the canneries, the majority bound for San Francisco. She brought down a considerable quantity of furs from Cassiar, and reported that Dr. Sheppard's mines there were working very satisfactorily, while another mine was getting into shape for very vigorous operations. Work at the salmon canneries had been about finished and they were all cleaning up when she left. The total salmon pack of South-eastern Alaska was estimated at from 130,000 to 150,000 cases, the North and the West not having been finally heard from. She had aboard about 15,000 cases. When the Topeka left they were preparing for the coming elections to the United States Congress, which were shortly to take place. Several attempts had recently been made to get to the Muir glacier but without success. There were no incidents on the trip, nor had, it was said, anything occurred worthy of note.

TAILORS PLAYFUL PARADOXES.

Tailors are the most playful parrdoxes in the world; why, whenever you may want something new, they will recommend you something that is much worn.

This is true in regard to tailors and men everywhere, but at the present time it is positively dangerous to recommend to the ladies new brands in dyes when Diamond Dyes are asked for. It matters not how high sounding the new name may be, and how strongly recommended by Druggists and Storekeepers, it is often suicidal to try and induce the ladies to use these new and crude brands.

Tailors recommend what is much worn, and so all traders that sell dyes, recommend what is much used, viz., Diamond Dyes. They are a strong link in the chain of every trader's business, and always give the greatest satisfaction and pleasure.

BOUCICAULT'S WIVES.

The Dead Dramatist's Matrimonial Affairs to be Aired in Court.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—There will be an interesting contest for the possession of the late Dion Boucicault's estate, which will rake up an old scandal of Boucicault's relations to his two surviving wives, Agnes Robertson and Louise Thorndyke. Agnes sailed from England on the Servia, and no time will be lost putting in her claims. The claim will be made that Miss Robertson is the only widow and that the marriage with Miss Thorndyke is bigamous. Miss Robertson obtained a decree of divorce from the divorce and admiralty court of England. The decree granted was a limited divorce from board and bed, and constitutes only a legal separation under the New York state laws. If there is no will, as supposed, Miss Robertson will immediately on her arrival file a petition for letters of administration and make affidavit that she is the only widow of Boucicault. It is not expected, however, that Miss Louise Thorndyke will remain idle, and the contest will bring to light much of the unpleasant testimony which was kept under cover during the suit for divorce.

PERSONAL.

B. Schloss is in the city.

D. E. Brown is at the Driard.

S. B. Conover, of Seattle, is in town.

Dr. Garrow is back from the Mainland.

C. F. Clapp, of Port Townsend, came over last night.

J. B. Lovell was a passenger by the Yosemite last night.

J. P. Walls returned from the Clinton assizes last night.

W. McNish and wife went South on a holiday trip yesterday.

Col. and T. Lingardgreen arrived by the Kingston last night.

City Treasurer and Mrs. Kent are back from their Sound trip.

J. Petrie and wife, of Minneapolis, are the guests of Victoria friends.

Wm. Gill, of the Inland Revenue department, came home last evening.

J. W. Casey and W. H. Dixon, of the C. M. & St. P. R. R., have returned home.

Mrs. Griesemer and Miss Culver, of Tacoma, are the guests of Mrs. R. J. McDonell.

Miss Bunting, daughter of the late Chas. Bunting, of Esquimalt, left yesterday for Portland, Oregon.

W. Templeman, managing editor of The Times, returned from the Westminster exhibition last evening.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, and Hon. John Robson returned from Westminster last evening.

Alfred Jones, manager of the Pacific department of the Western Assurance Co., of Toronto, is at the Driard.

M. Humber and wife, J. E. Crane, J. T. Fee, and Thomas Bradbury came back from the Mainland last night.

W. G. Parmelee, assistant Commissioner of Customs, who came here with Hon. Mr. Bowell, left this morning per steamer North Pacific for Tacoma, en route for Ottawa.

W. B. Young, local manager of the C.P.R. telegraph office at Vancouver, is now summering in Japan. He writes from Hong Kong to a friend here that he is having a glorious time, and is more than half in love with the Japanese girls. Henry Norman, the well-known newspaper man, who is with him, is afflicted with the same complaint, only in a worse form.

John V. Ellis, M.P., editor of the St. John Globe, accompanied by his son, Frank B. Ellis, arrived last night from the East, and is at the Driard. Mr. Ellis is well-known the Dominion over through his prominence in the annexation movement and his imprisonment for contempt of court for an arraignment of a number of the judiciary of New Brunswick. He is a fearless and vigorous writer.

FINALLY PASSED.

The Council Dispose of the Sewerage and Fire House By-Laws.

Last night there was held a special meeting of the city council, at which were present Ald. McKillican, presiding, Harrison, Goodacre, Vigelius, Wilson, Kelly, Smith and Holland.

The meeting was convened to finally pass the sewerage by-law and the by-law authorizing the sale of the fire engine house on Yates street.

The sewerage by-law having been disposed of, on the order for the final reading and adoption of the fire engine house by-law,

Ald. Smith objected to the sale of the property by tender. He believed it should be by public auction, as in that way the best price would be realized.

Ald. Vigelius said it ought to be provided that every tender should be accompanied by a duly guaranteed cheque.

Ald. Goodacre moved, seconded by Ald. Harrison, that the Finance committee obtain the opinion of the city barristers as to whether, since the by-law provided for sale by tender, the property could be sold at auction under it.

Ald. Wilson said this was immaterial, as if the tenders did not come up to expectations the property could be sold afterward, the Corporation not being bound to accept any tender.

Ald. Kelly intimated that there were many people prepared to bid were the property put up at auction. One person had informed him that he, for his part, should go higher than some people expected were there open competition.

The by-law then formally passed, with the understanding that the Finance Committee take the opinion of the city barristers as to the point with respect to the disposal of the property.

Ald. Vigelius moved, seconded by Ald. Holland, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for $500,000 of the sewerage debentures, tenders to be in by November 20.—Carried.

On motion of Ald. Smith, the matter of printing the debentures was left in the hands of the Finance Committee.

Ald. Harrison announced that Messrs. Mohun and Wilmot would commence their survey for the sewerage system on Monday. He referred to the condition of the sidewalk in front of the City Hall, and said it would be disgraceful were it not completed and carried up both sides of the building.

It was resolved to have this work done, which, it was announced would cost about $600.

Ald. Holland suggested that it would be in order to have it announced that in about five or six weeks the city would be prepared to receive tenders for the sewerage so that contractors might come here as soon as possible and satisfy themselves as to the city's conditions.

Ald. Harrison said that he had learned from Mr. Mohun that the plans and specifications would be ready in five or six weeks. The question was, however, which had the power to give out the tenders the corporation or the commissioners.

Ald. Holland believed the commissioners had no power to call for tenders, what they had to do was to see that the works were carried out and the expense defrayed.

After some more talk the subject dropped.

The acting mayor announced that the Court of Revision met on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, and the city clerk was instructed to notify all the councillors to that effect.

The council adjourned.

Under the Old Flag.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—England has formally notified King George, of the Tongay Islands, that his country is under British protection.

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THE ROYAL KEW GARDENS.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE HISTORICAL BOTANICAL GROUNDS.

One of England's Shows—They are Situated in London—Once the Private Gardens of Royalty, but for Fifty Years a Public Park.

For a long time Kew was a private garden of the royal family, but about the year 1840-41 the gardens, pleasure grounds and park were transferred to the Department of her Majesty's Woods and Forests and opened to the public. The gardens and grounds are extensive, the several parts being known as the botanic garden, about twenty-five acres and the pleasure grounds and arboretura, some 270 acres; and beyond, stretching to Richmond, is the Old Deer Park, about 400 acres, only a small portion of which (that by the Richmond Road) being accessible to the public. In front stretches a broad smooth walk, and dotted about the well-kept lawn are specimens of the Italian, Spanish, and Corsican pines. At the end of this, one sees the picturesque old red brick house in which Queen Charlotte died. To the left is the principal walk, with beds on either side, and in the distance the magnificent palm house, in front of which is the ornamental water with its flocks of aquatic birds. The museum occupies the opposite bank. The more interesting route for the visitor is perhaps that to the left—the first turning—so that one can take the various glass structnres en route. The flowering shrubs are just now at their best and fill the air with their fragrance.

But here is the great palm house, designed by the same Decimus Burton, and opened in 1848. It is 362 feet long, 100 feet wide, 96 feet high, and uncommonly hot inside, judging from the perspiration that some enthusiasts are mopping from their venerable pates. It was sufficiently warm outside, but there are six boilers in this palm stove, and 19,500 feet of 4-inch hot water piping. Here are Acrocomia schrocarpa (the macaw palm), Areca catechu (the betel nut), Avenga saccharifera. But spare the courteous reader. The presence—I feel it—of those six huge receptacles almost makes one's blood boil, especially when one is told that a gallery runs around at a height of thirty feet from the ground.

THE SUCCULENT HOUSE.

Presently one comes to the Succulent House (No. 5), with its weird and spiny monstrosities—the cactus family—the Eupdorias, the carrion flowers, aloes and agaves, strangely grotesque with thick succulent stems, set with sharp thorns, yet they frequently bear gorgeous blossoms; among them the night blooming cereus, with its large, handsome white flowers. The house is 200 feet long. Most of its strange occupants are natives of South Africa, Central America and the Canary Islands, occupying arid wastes and rocky ledges where nothing else could lie. Not far from the cool greenhouse, with its wealth of gay colors and fragrance, is a delightful rock garden—simply a sunk, undulating path, with picturesquely arranged boulders piled on either side, so as to give footholds and coigns of vantage to the multitude of humble things whose native haunts are in the mountains. Here flourish the primulas, saxifrages, stonecrops, aubrietias, terrestrial orchids, lobelias, anemones, ferns and aquatic plans, each naturally situated, with aspect and soil both so suitable and adapted that they seem quite at home. The stream is fringed with aquatic plants. Among these is the stately oswunda, and, until a week ago, great clumps of golden kingcup. One of the prettiest sights of Kew is to see the birds take their bath here, flutter and scatter the spray from their feathers in a little showers of sparkling drops, and then pay for their bath in notes from the branches overhead.

CURIOUS SPECIMENS.

House six contains in its several compartments Cape heaths, bagonias, pitcher plants in three long houses, and at the junction—the house is T shaped—the Victoria Regia house. The flower is a foot across, white, with golden center. The leaves are sometimes five to six feet over, lying flat on the still pool like our own white water lily. The natives on the Rio Mamosa, a tribe of Caribs, roast the seeds which are declared to be of finer flavor than our best wheat flour. This monstrous lily comes from a single seed sown in early spring. In the west wing is an interesting collection of economic plants, among them the bread fruit, nutmeg, candle tree, caper, cocoa, coffee, orange, clove, monjosteen, tea, pepper, tobacco.

Among the more curious and interesting specimens is the so-called weather plant about which much serious nonsense has been talked. It is allied to the mimosa tribe, and simply closes its leaves occasionally. But a still more curious plant is the telegraph plant of India, which is continually jerking like a railway signal at work, alternately raising and depressing its leaflets spontaneously—this is usually to be seen in the water lily house or aquarium.

But there is so much to see in the houses at Kew that one tires of it, and strolls out of doors to smoke a quiet pipe while watching the water fowl or the black cormorant with wings outspread on the rocky islet in the center. Other birds seem to forget their natural habits and become pampered and demoralized, he, never. Hunting alone, he pursues his prey beneath, then suddenly reappears with a golden carp as his booty; a toss of his mandibles and the ruddy fish disappears head foremost. "Where's he gone, sir?" one asks. "Oh, into the interior of the Dark Continent—the cormorantine regions of Shagdom." was the reply.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTIONS.

From the Palm house one catches sight down the broad avenue of deadars of the Temperate house, built by Messrs. Cubitt from designs by Decimus Burton. It is not yet complete. As the proposed wings will measure each 112 feet by 62 feet, the entire length of this magnificent house will be 583 feet, and the area covered nearly two acres. It will require, when complete, nearly four miles of four inch pipes. Here are numerous specimens of the Australian acacias. In April and May these trees are a glorious sight, being covered with rich plumes of the eucalyptus or gum tree, several pines myrtles, tree ferns and rhododendrons; and in one of the octagons and singular bird of paradise plant. From the stem some thirty inches long, rises a curious sheath closely resembling the head of a crane, and from the top a tuft of half a dozen leaves, part of which are bright orange and part deep indigo blue. The temperature of this house is always agreeable, in the winter and spring delightful. But there is still a world of beauty to see in the cool greenery of the pleasure grounds by the lake and beneath the oaks and beeches by the Queen's Cottage, where the huge clumps of rhododendrons are glowing with rosy bloom.—London Herald.

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Esquimalt Road, desirable acre	3,500
Cheap Lot, Cloverdale Estate	850
Lot, Niagara and cross Street	900
Lot Niagara Street	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street	1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay	10,400
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The Modern Idea of Dickens.

A recent review, perhaps falling short of other topics in the warm and proverbially empty season, has brought up again the inexhaustible question whether Dickens is declining in popularity, with all the correllated questions in regard to the secret of his repute, his place in literature and all the rest of it. It comes in the end to no more definite conclusion than has been arrived at by the 500 other reviews which have discussed the same questions before it. Indeed, half the fascination of this particular subject seems to be that there is no possibility of settling the matter, and that it must, therefore, remain the inexhaustible standby of the literary reviews to the end of time.

It might be argued that it in no small degree constituted a claim to greatness to have given rise to so much discussion as has Dickens, and it is a pity that he could not have known what a resource his works would to the last afford to the penny-a-liners of literature, as well as to all the multitude of grave reviewers. It might have been pleasant to one who wrought so hard in his early days as a hack to know that the story of the work of his more prosperous time would afford material to so many hard-pressed hacks when he was cold in his grave.

It is perhaps, of no great use to discuss the question whether the popular estimate of Dickens is higher or lower than of old. Talk about books is seldom of any profound value, and the popular estimate of anybody is either of little importance, or it is the more or less distorted reflection of the opinion of those who alone are able to judge merit. If one wishes to know it, however, the facts in the case of Dickens seem to be sufficiently obvious. The old-time estimate of Dickens is pretty well swept away. The things for which he was once approved do not in our day win him much favor; but, on the other hand, the qualities which are vital in his work, and which very likely really held up his fame when they were hardly recognized at all, are to-day generally appreciated and looked upon as the essential qualities of Dicken's genius.

Nobody to-day, for instance, would be likely to regard with much seriousness the plots of Dickens' novels, the tremendously artificial and involved webs which he wove with so much trouble, and which are as unreal as they are elaborate. Nobody to-day could possibly take seriously such a murderer of straw as Jonas Chuzzlewit, or be moved by the declamation of a lay figure of the Edith Dombey sort; and yet, when these creations were new, people hung upon the numbers from month to month, and at least persuaded themselves that they were vitally interested in the marionette-like evolutions of these and similar creatures. It is hardly probable, moreover, that there is anybody to-day who can be moved by the rubbishy mawkishness of such stuff as the death of Little Nell or of Paul Dombey; and yet in the author's time, so little while ago, these choice pasages drew copious floods of tears from thousands. It would be safe to assume that everybody who reads the books of Dickens to-day skips all the fine writing; and yet it is only a generation ago that all this was regarded with something not wholly removed from awe.

On the other hand, it is to be said that the humor of Dickens is more keenly loved and appreciated. He has taken his place with the great English humorists, as one who was kindly and unflaggingly vivacious, and as one who was capable of being tender while he smiled. It is for these things that he will live, and it is these things which will make him dear to the coming generation of readers, as he is dear to the present. The factitious fame of Dickens has certainly decreased greatly since his death; but his genuine and lasting reputation has at the same time increased, and will endure while English literature has a place in the memory of mankind.—Harper's.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's Imposing Bed.

Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt is said to have the most imposing bed in New York. It revives the ancient style of posts and canopies, and it stands enthroned, as it were, on a raised platform, two steps high, in the center of the room, which has four windows looking out, two on Fifth Avenue and two on Fifty-second Street. The bedstead is of rosewood and the canopy used to be lined with an enormous plate-glass mirror, so that the sleeper could see her face and figure as long as she kept awake, but this vulgar thing has been removed and is now replaced by the more conventional panel of old-rose satin.

Who Wouldn't be a Jockey?

Who wouldn't be a crack jockey, Snapper Garrison, one of the finest in the land, when weighing for a race, rises at 4 a. m., takes a heavy dose of medicine; runs two miles on a dusty track in flannels and pea-jacket; makes a dinner off a bottle of citrate of magnesia; takes a Russian steam-bath; a cold plunge-bath a sweat and a scrub; a four-mile walk at night and goes to bed without his supper at 11 o'clock. Such princely living is enough to tempt an anchorite.

A TRULY FRAGRANT WEED.

SOME CHATTER ON THE SUBJECT OF SMOKING.

Smoking with the Eyes—How the Senses are Effected by Tobacco—The Choice of a Good Cigar—How to Know the Best—Smoking in the Dark.

Almost all men smoke with their eyes though few know it. They do not light the cigar with their eyes though often poems refer to eyes, usually some girl's, as bright enough for that purpose; but the real enjoyment of smoking comes through the eyes and touch. It seems to be commonly thought that the senses of taste and smell are those which are most affected by tobacco and those which alone make a man enjoy tobacco, but this is not correct. Of course, a man may taste a cigar, just as he may taste a piece of leather or a piece of wood, but, unless he chews, the taste of leather or wood; rather, on the contrary, it is sickening. Then, men think they can tell about cigars from their odor, but in reality they tell about them from their appearance and their feel.

There are many men who hold a cigar in their mouth and roll it around without smoking it. Some of them bite it and others chew it, but the number who hold it between their lips is greater. That is usually the way with an old smoker. When the cigar is lighted he has a certain particular place for it, and certain teeth between which the cigar rests. With some men it is the front teeth, with others the incisors, and some men shift their cigar away back. It is seldom that two men hold their cigars in their mouths in just the same way and at the same angle. There are as many ways and angles of holding cigars as there are men who smoke them,

There is where a great deal of the satisfaction of smoking comes in. The nerves of touch of the lips are as keen and sensitive as of any part of the body; there is no hard cuticle to dull them. The lips are full of sensitive blood vessels and sensitive nerves. They curve, arch, straighten, become hard, are drawn, and conform to every emotion of the mind and to every thought. Most smokers have mobile lips. The hard-mouthed man seldom becomes a victim to the smoking habit. He may smoke occasionally because others do, or he may chew, but he misses one of the greatest enjoyments of a cigar. These blood vessels and these nerves in the lips are near the brain. The contact of the cigar with them goes at once to the brain. That feeling and the sight of the smoke are soothing; it is not the taste and the smell.

One of the greatest differences between good and pure cigars is in the wrapper. It is the wrapper which comes in contact with the lips. A good wrapper is soft, softer than velvet or down; it is like flossy silk. It does not feel this way to the palm of the hand nor when clenched tightly between the lips, but when held between the teeth, the lips touching it and care sing it like an imprinted kiss.

To a greater extent does smoking appeal to the eyes. Try to smoke in a dark room and the enjoyment at once decreases, and it is hard to tell the difference between a good and a bad cigar. It is hard even for a man who is accustomed to smoking to tell whether his cigar is lit or not, except by looking at the coal on the end. If the man keeps his eyes closed and does not see the coal, it is easy to deceive him. This would not apply to a man who had never smoked before, but to a man who is accustomed to smoking—and to such alone are the joys of the smoker. A sight of the smoke and the cigar is necessary. It is the smoke and the glow which appeal to the eye; the contrast between the different shades of brown in the cigar, the cherry of the burning tobacco and the grayish ash, with the thinner gray of the smoke, changing into various shades of blue and gray as it goes through the air—it is these that make the visions, the quiet, and the placidity which are the charms of smoking.

The fact that a cigar appeals both to the touch and sight accounts for the difference in the sensation of smoking a pipe, a cigar, and a cigarette. The touch of each of the three is different. The same tobacco may be in the pipe and in the cigar which is in the cigarette, but it does not smoke the same way, and it does not have the same effect on the smoker. There is not the same feeling to the lips and there is not the same appeal to the touch nerves. Both the sight and the touch of a cigarette are so different that it cannot be considered with a pipe or a cigar.

There are several lessons to be learned from these facts about smoking which are clear to every one as soon as he thinks about them, but which most smokers have not thought about, as they go on enjoying their habit without reflecting about the reasons for the enjoyment. One of them is that a cigar should be chosen and smoked in a deliberate, thoughtful, and philosophical way.

A cigar is more than a brown roll of tobacco. Simply as that it may bring profit to the dealer and enjoyment to the eye through its symmetry and color, but its force is potential. It has to be burned to have the enjoyment it contains let loose. A smoker should always look at the cigar first. Cigar dealers have appealed to this in arranging their boxes open in glass cases. So far as the factory, the size, shape, quality, price, brand, color and grade go, the cigars might as well be kept in closed boxes. They would also keep better that way. A smoker should look over the case; he should look over cigar after cigar until some particular cigar appeals to him. It is the same way with a box. No two cigars are alike. There is a little speck or spot on one, there is a little tear of the cover, a little different twist to the end, a little change in the convolutions of the filler, the binder, and the wrapper as they are exposed to view before the match is applied. Notice these little points in cigars and pick out one that has some little point that you particularly notice. Some men prefer cigars with yellow spots, others prefer a hard-looking cigar, others a loose cigar, and so on. The preference is not material, the pleasing of the eye is. When a selection satisfactory to the eye has been made, the start at least to a good smoke is assured. Always look at the cigar before lighting it. Turn it around in your fingers and look at it. It is going to give you pleasure. Then light it, not by sticking it in a flame, or by poking it in a small globe, but by lighting a piece of paper, stick or match, and holding it up. Do not put the cigar in your mouth and poke your face into a flame. That prevents the eyes from watching properly what is going on; but take a light and notice the flame as it goes to the cigar. The smoke begins to curl before the eyes, the lips fit around the cigar like a mould. Then an enjoyable smoke has begun.

ROD AND WHIPPING POST.

Flagellation as a Means of Punishment in the United States.

"He that spareth the rod hateth the son, but he that loveth him chastises him betimes," said Solomon. The pedagogue of the old school was, therefore, a man after the heart of the wise Israelite. The "birch" held as important a place in the curriculum of some of the old time schools as Latin or Greek, so much so, that when our English grandfathers used to call to memory their schoolboy days they did not say: "When I was at school," but "When I was under the rod." The schoolboys of the present have not the slightest idea of the punishments undergone by their ancestors. Flagellation is now out of date, except in one small corner of our country, and the "birch" of to-day is only a ghost of what it was a century ago.

Whipping has been far more severe in English schools than in American. The English schoolboy, 100 years ago, either had Greek pounded into him or life pounded out of him. One old-fashioned schoolmaster boasted that in the course of fifty years he had given 500,000 canings and 124 proper floggings. Another record shows that during fifty-one years in a large London school there were administered 911,500 canings, 121,000 floggings, 209,000 custadoes, 136,000 tips with a ruler, 10,200 boxes on the ears and 227,000 tasks learned by heart, besides hundreds of thousands of ear pinches. During that time in the same school 6,000 boys were made to kneel on a sharp edge of wood, 700 to stand on peas, and 5,000 to wear the fool's cap. These severe punishments frequently had a comical side, when the culprit, being the superior in size, turned the tables upon the worthy pedagogue, giving him a practical taste of his own idea of compulsory education.

The first whipping in school on this side of the Atlantic was done by the old schoolmasters of New Amsterdam. Dutch youngsters used to cut frequent hockies and it was customary for the parents to turn their children over to the "schul-meister" for discipline. Flogging in colonial days was not common in the schools, though with other English customs came that of using the 'birch." The first person publicly whipped in America was a Quakeress named Mary Clark, who was given twenty stripes for preaching in Boston in 1657, The next to suffer in this manner were Christopher Holder and John Copeland, both flogged on account of their religious belief by the Puritans in Boston, and within the next year twelve persons were publicly whipped because they were Quakers.

The following account of a whipping, which took place at Boston in 1734, is taken from an old newspaper published in 1774:

"Capt. St. Leo, commander of a war ship then in Boston Harbor, being apprehended for walking on the Lord's day, was sentenced by a justice of the peace to pay a fine, and on refusing to pay had to sit in the stocks an hour during the day. While in the stocks the good people supplied him with much good advice as to his future conduct on the Sabbath day. After he was released the captain expressed great regret for his past transgressions, and declared to them that he was in the future resolved to lead a new life. The saints of Boston were of course delighted at his sudden reformation, and in order that the captain might still further profit by their good counsel, many of them invited him to dinner. The captain proved to be a most zealous and genuine convert. He attended prayer meeting and showed every outward mark of grace. At length he was obliged to put to sea, but before the day of departure invited many of his spiritual advisers to dinner aboard the vessel, which lay ready in Nantasket Roads.

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The only place in the United States where the old idea that whipping is a means of edification is still clung to is in Delaware, In that state there are whipping posts, one at Dover, one at Georgetown and another at New Castle.—New York Times.

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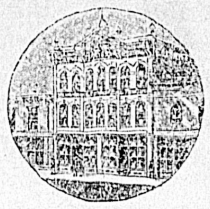
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SOMENOS	" 10.02	" 6.10	
CHEMAINUS	" 9.36	" 5.54	
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WELLINGTON	De 8.10	De 4.41	De 7.15

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GOLDSTREAM	" 8.29	" 3.47	
SHAWNIGAN LE	" 9.34	" 4.42	
COBBLE HILL	" 9.44	" 4.52	
McPHERSONS	" 9.57	" 5.07	
KOKSILAH	" 10.07	" 5.17	
DUNCANS	" 10.22	" 5.32	
SOMENOS	" 10.32	" 5.42	
CHEMAINUS	" 10.48	" 5.58	
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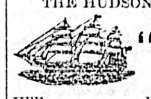
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Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—Richardson & Heathorn, Vic Lumber Mfg Co, Hastie & Erskine, John Weiler, Lenz & Leiser, R P Rithet & Co, E G Prior & Co, J H Todd & Son, Baker & Son, J Barnsley, Fell & Co, Marvin & Tilton, P McQuade & Son, Mr Constance, Turner Beeton & Co, W G Cameron, W J Jeffree, Langley & Co, W & J Wilson, W H Ireland, Shore & Anderson, H Short, J Savannah, Jos Sommers, C P N Co, Brow Bros, Dom Express Co, C Strouss & Co, W J Pendray, McLean & Stewart, Thompson & King, Aaron Lewis, T B Pearson & Co E J Salmon, Thos Earl, Hudson Bay Co, McLennan & McFeeley.

DEATH.

CRIDGE—On Wednesday, the 24th instant, at Marifield, the residence of her brother, Bishop Cridge, Elizabeth Dyer Cridge, a native of Devonshire, England, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place To-DAY, the 27th instant, at 2:30 o'clock, and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str.	Yosemite	from	Vancouver.
"	R. P. Rithet	"	Westminster.
"	Falcon	"	Nanaimo
"	City of Kingston	"	The Sound.
"	North Pacific	"	"
"	Wanderer	"	Saanich.

OUTWARDS.

Str.	Yosemite	for	Vancouver.
"	Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
"	City of Kingston	"	The Sound.
"	North Pacific	"	"
"	Wanderer	"	Saanich.
"	Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
"	R. P. Rithet	"	Westminster.

LOCAL.

The str. Yosemite had a valuable shipment of sealskins this morning, comprising 81 casks, en route for London, England.

Steamer City of Topeka had not arrived when the Umatilla sailed yesterday, and that steamer had to depart in consequence without a large quantity of salmon she expected to carry to San Francisco. The Topeka is delayed by calling at all canneries between Loring and Chilcat.

Steamer Queen is to load a full return cargo of New V. C. Co. coal for San Francisco.

Bark Theobald, coal laden for San Francisco, was towed to sea yesterday.

Steamer Maude discharged Nanaimo coal at the C.P.N. Co.'s docks yesterday. She then loaded 1,500 cases of "Owekayno," Rivers Inlet salmon, for the Albertine, and a like quantity for the Elise, both of which are now taking a lumber cargo at Hastings for Australia.

The following compose the Victoria sealing schooners now out: Penelope, Viva, Ariel, Finland, Sea Lion, C. H. Tupper and Lily.

Work on the steamer Lottie having been completed, she goes out to-day to perform ordinary duty.

A new steam winch has arrived at Spratt's wharf, from the Albion Iron Works, for hoisting anchors, etc. It will be put on board the Thistle to day, for which purpose she will go under the shears this morning. She has taken on board a quantity of stores and supplies and will take her trial trip this afternoon.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HERE AND THERE.

A select party headed by R. McIntosh and A. McCandless left for Goldstream yesterday in search of game. A special train of flat cars will bring down the spoils to-morrow night.

There are no sports of any kind "on" for this afternoon, the first meet of the Victoria Riding club excepted. Now that the cool and pleasant afternoons have come the bicycle boys should make an effort to arrange Saturday afternoon runs into the country. They would be productive of much pleasure.

The baseball boys emphatically deny that they failed to have a team ready for the match at Westminster. They say the Amities were anxious to play, but were the only team entered.

How about the wheeling tournament next month? Isn't it time some rustling was done?

The Nanaimo Cricket club has officially closed its season.

LITTLE LOCALS.

It is understood that Miss Florence Hartt has been appointed first assistant teacher in the girls' school, Nanaimo, vice Miss Maria Bryant, resigned.

Tea and Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, and other goods just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

The Victoria contingent of Sir Knights, K. of P., who returned from the Maimand Thursday night, report that they paraded 75 strong at Westminster. At a meeting here last evening four knights were advanced to esquires.

Prof. Muller gives illustrated lectures both this afternoon and this evening on a Tour 'Round the World. Philharmonic hall should be well filled on both occasions.

Many Victorians will go to Duncan's Station to-day to enjoy the annual fair of the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Association. It promises to be the best of recent years.

Hanging Lamps, Table Lamps, and Hand Lamps at R. A Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Rev. Canon Beigstoke, D.D., of St. John, N.B., preaches to-morrow, morning and evening, at the Cathedral. The reverend gentleman is a clergyman of considerable influence East, and is regarded as a preacher of both eloquence and power.

The new Methodist mission church project on Fisgard street, gives some signs of progress, the work of excavation for its foundation proceeding with some rapidity.

Bird cages in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Mrs. Samuel Hague, of Nanaimo, died on Wednesday, after a lingering illness, and was interred yesterday.

The funeral of the late Miss Cridge takes place this afternoon, from the residence of her brother, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, at 2.30 o'clock, and the R. E. Church half an hour later. On Sunday morning memorial services will be conducted in the church.

Nanaimo is determined to have an electric street railway.

Unique music cabinets, ladies' secretaries, tea tables, shaving stands, etc., at John Weiler's.

A large quantity of very pretty fancy work has been already prepared for the annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, which opens on Wednesday next.

The brickwork of the new C.P.R. Telegraph office, on Trounce avenue, is now complete.

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Robert McIntosh has received the contract for the new business block on Douglas street, between Dr. Milne's residence and Fort street; at what figure is not announced.

A large red and white buoy is reported adrift in the Straits.

John Black, of South Saanich, is exhibiting a very fine sample of German oats grown on his farm.

Another cayload of stoves at Geo. Powell & Co.s, Cheapside.

The convenience and utility of a traction engine, for which Nicholles & Renouf are agents, were exemplified on Yates street yesterday morning. The engine on exhibition has been purchased by James Todd.

Lambeth's celebrated Scotch choir from Glasgow is coming westward, and may visit Victoria.

Bellot street presents a very lively and attractive appearance, with the number of houses which are going up, some of them of good proportions and modern architecture.

Artistic novelties in bamboo furniture, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The water pipes which are being laid down McClure street have reached the Reformed Episcopal church, some of the excavations having been of an exceedingly difficult character.

An alarm from box 14 took the firemen out last night to extinguish a pile of blazing rubbish in the ravine next to the premises of Brackman & Ker.

Harvest sermons will be preached in St. Andrew's church to-morrow; in the morning from Psalms 104 and 25, and in the evening from John iv., 35 and 36.

The C. P. R. are selling excursion tickets to Banff and return at $30. These tickets are limited to 60 days and allow passengers the privilege of stopping off at Harrison Hot Springs, Glacier and Field. A. Cameron, agent

Deputy Sheriff Siddall has moved his private office back to Moody's Block, on Yates street, where he will be found at his usual hours.

Look at the fine line of late novels at J. R. Kerr's Bookstore, 45 Government street.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Happenings of the Day Condensed for Busy People's Reading.

Rev. W. W. Nutting, whose wife disappeared mysteriously, a year or so ago, has been married in Boston to Miss Mills, of Ellensdale, N.D.

Application for a writ of habeas corpus has been made in behalf of Schwab, the anarchist, who is serving a life term at Joliet, Ills.

The foreman of a Syracuse, N. Y., jury yesterday announced by mistake a verdict for the plaintiff in a civil suit tried, when he intended to say defendant. The verdict stands as delivered.

Mrs. Emma A. Cooper, a poor milliner of Syracuse, N. Y., has fallen heir to an English fortune in the millions. Her good luck was entirely unexpected.

Two Chinamen are under arrest for the skilful robbery of the bank at The Dalles, Oregon.

FIGHTING IMMORALITY.

Gamblers and Courtesans Indicted at Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 26.—Gamblers here are in hot water. The grand jury came into court at 10 o'clock this morning and presented 11 indictments of persons not under arrest. The clerk was instructed to issue warrants for the indicted persons. At noon to-day Ed. Lake was brought before the court on an indictment for keeping a faro game.

He furnished bonds to the amount of $1,600, with E. E. Hickman, W. Stevens Henry Rothschild as securities. H. H. Fogan, also indicted by the grand jury, furnished similar bonds.

Four women, keepers of houses of ill-fame at the lower end of town, were indicted by the grand jury. Bail was fixed at $100 in each case. The woman could not furnish bonds and were released upon their own recognizance.

It is the general impression that all owners of houses of ill fame in the city will be indicted, as well as the keepers of such places.

Two indictments were found against Charles Bang, a Chinaman, for keeping a house of ill-fame. Bonds in the sum of $100 for each indictment was given by Ah Gee, and another Chinaman for Bangs appearance before the superior court.

Bankrupt Stock.

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I am instructed by James Campbell to sell at his residence 130 Toronto Street,

THIS DAY

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All His well-kept

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

22nd September, 1890.

HARRY DALLAS HELMCKEN, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Acting Registrar-General of Titles and Acting Registrar-General of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of British Columbia, during the absence of C. J. Leggatt, Esquire, on leave.

JAMES WATSON MELDRUM, Esquire, to be Collector of Votes for the Victoria Electoral District, vice Wm. H. Robertson, Esquire, resigned. se26-1t

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HALF ACRE WITH 11-ROOMED HOUSE, stone basement, tile floor, water front. Five minutes of cars. Apply—

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TWO Elegant Brussels Carpets, new designs, used only a few months, will be sold cheap. 68 North Park Street. au23

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A FINE SITE FOR A CANNERY. Located on Skeena River, within one mile of Port Essington. Plenty of fresh water. Deep water in front of the land.

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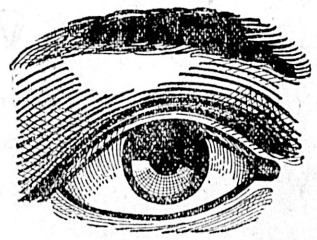

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WANTED—By an English dressmaker, ladies' or children's work, either at homes of employers or her own. Address F., COLONIST office. se13 2w

WANTED—A woman to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Earle, 131 Cadboro Bay Road. au26

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND.

NEAR HALIBUT POINT, A SAIL WITH a Boom attached, painted white on ends and oiled in the middle. The owner can learn of the whereabouts of the same by applying at this office. se24

$10 REWARD

Will be paid for the return to the Driard of a pair of Amber Lorgnette Eye Glasses, lost from the Hotel on Monday last. se24

TENDERS.

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TENDERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO clear and grubb 5 acres on Craigflower Road.

For information

Apply to

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TENDERS FOR CLEARING.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING 40 ACRES, or more, of land fronting on Ship Harbor, Fidalgo Island, Wash., will be received by the undersigned up to 1st October next.

For particulars apply to

H. E. CROASDAILE,

se23-1d 42 Fort Street.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 30th inst., for painting the exterior of the Law Courts, Bastion Square.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,

Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., Sep. 23rd, 1890. se24

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NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE FRENCH BENEVOLENT and Mutual Association will be held in Resolut Parlor, on Sunday, October 5th next, at 2:30 p. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of considering the agreement for the amalgamation of our Society with the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, and having said agreement ratified.

G. H. BROWN,

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 26, 1890. Hon. Sec-se25

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